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SUBJECT: ADBITION TO SY STAFF, ADDIS ABABA

DEPT FOR KNAUF & FISHER, BEIRUT FOR RTC, MEXICO FOR SCHULTZ,
FROM WHITE

REFS: A) STATE 010472; B) STATE 0153754

1. IT IS REGRETABLE THAT DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO MAKE APPROPRIATE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE TSO WHITE AS HAS BEEN DONE FOR OTHERS
IN SY IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS.

2. REVIEW OF SPACE AVAILABLE WITH RSS KEMP INDICATES APPROX-
IMATELY 1800 SQUARE FEET AVAILABLE IN BUILDING E FOR RSS OFFICES
AND RTC OFFICES AND LABS WITH ADDITIONAL 1080 SQUARE FEET FOR
CB SHOP AND STOREROOMS IN SEPARATE BUILDING 100 FEET AWAY.

3. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO PLACE RMO OFFICE IN SEPARATE TWO BEDROOM
HOUSE (APPROXIMATELY 1100 SQUARE FEET) ADJOINING BUILDING PRO-
POSED TO HOUSE CB SHOP.

4. SPACE MENTIONED IN PARA 2 ABOVE IS IN ONE STORY BUILDING,
WITH AMERICAN STAFFED AID IIS OFFICES AND LOCALLY STAFFED
CASHIERS' OFFICES EACH OF WHICH WILL HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES.
THE PORTION OF THE BUILDING WHICH MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
RSS/RTC CAN EASILY BE ISOLATED FROM IIS BY EXTENDING AN EXISTING
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MASONRY WALL INTO THE ROOF GABLE. ISS SPACE SEPARATES FSL CASH-

TERS FROM PROPOSED RSS/RTC AREA. THIS SPACE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE TO START ALTERATION ABOUT MAY 1. APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALTERATIONS. RTC OPERATIONS COULD BEGIN THEREFORE IN JUNE.

RWTM AM FORWARDING DRAWINGS OF COMPOUND AND BUILDINGS, INVOLVED INCLUDING TSO WHITE'S SKETCH OF POSSIBLE SPACE UTILIZATION.

6. PROPOSED UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN BUILDING E (PARA 2 ABOVE) WOULD PROVIDE RSS, RTC, & CB OFFICES SIZES COMMENSURATE WITH OTHER OFFICES AT POST.

7. OPTIONALLY WE HAVE BEEN OFFERED ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR (APPROXIMATELY 500 SQUARE METERS OR 4600 SQUARE FEET) OF YET TO BE APPROVED NEW WAREHOUSE BUILDING FOR RMO, RSS, AND RTC OFFICES AND LABS. POST ESTIMATES APPROXIMATELY 5 MONTHS FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDING IF APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT.

8. UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN WHITE'S PLAN PREDICATED ON FISHER'S STATEMENT TO WHITE OF STAFF OF OIC, 1 TSO, 2 CB'S, AND SECRETARY. REF B INDICATES ADDITIONAL TSV AND CB. PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED STAFFING.

9. GSO ADVISES EMBASSY ABLE TO FURNISH APPROXIMATELY TWO ADDITIONAL HOUSES ON TEMPORARY BASIS WITHOUT THE ARRIVAL OF ADDITIONAL FURNITURE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED OF AF/EX BRADFORD DECEMBER 11, 1973.

10. TEMPORARY OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE IN BUILDING WITHOUT FACILITIES FOR SECURE STORAGE FOR 1 OR 2 MEN IN ADDITION TO RSS AND SECRETARY.

1. SUGGEST DELAY ARRIVAL OF RTC STAFF OTHER THAN OIC UNTIL APPROXIMATELY JUNE 15.

12. ADVISE SOONEST ETA OF NEWLY NAMED OIC/RTC.

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